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Dear Ms. Mayes,

I just moved to Maricopa, AZ to take advantage of the depressed housing market because I've been notified that I will be losing my job in a few weeks. I work for Arizona State University and the State budget cuts have impacted my department drastically. Since our budget was cut by 40%, our staff had to be reduced, too.

Now that I've committed and moved here for the purposes of reducing my living expenses, I've learned that the water company here (Global Water) is proposing a 40% rate increase. I am barely going to make ends meet here so this would be a financial hardship for me. I learned of this proposal at my community's Homeowner's Association meeting, where others were also shocked and dismayed by hearing this news.

If there is anything you can do to moderate the proposed increase, many people living in Maricapa would be appreciative.

Thank you,

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